

**City Intelligence.**

the following descriptions:—One for \$846 14, dated September 17th, payable eight months after date, reporting to have been drawn by Tracy, Maver & Co., made payable to W. T. Crook & Co. and endorsed by the latter firm. One for \$320, drawn by Tracy, Maver & Co.; one for \$800 by Ward & Bickel; one for \$700 by Blanchard & Blodget; one for \$800 by Doremus, Seydams & Nixon; and two for \$600 each, by W. F. & S. Waring. Circumstances immediately caused suspicion to fall on a broker in Wall street, named FRANCIS METFORD, who has transacted business for some time past at 50 Wall street, and he was arrested by officer Sawyer. Upon appearing at the police office, he confessed his guilt, and stated that the notes and letters forged by placing the names of genuine signatures upon the forged notes.

under the forged notes, lining them with a pencil, and filling up with a pen afterwards. Metford has been in the practice, for a length of time of negotiating notes in Wall street, and while he had the originals in his possession, thus obtained nearly the similar signatures. So far as ascertained, nearly

1900 have been detected in forgeries, and no doubt, at more will yet come to light. Really, this is the age of roguery. Metford is locked up for further investigation.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN meet this evening, when the annual report of the Comptroller will be

**SANDY HOOK PILOT DEAD.**—A man named John Onlin, a native of Russia, and one of the Sandy Hook Pilots, was found dead in his bed on Friday night at No. 180 Cherry street. He retired to bed at about nine o'clock as well as usual, and when one of the servants went to his room in the

**CITY PRISON.**—During the last week there were received in the City Prison 76 white males, 25 white males, 15 black males, and 10 black females.—Total, 136. Discharged, 80 white males, 26 white fe-

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Mr. Peter Thompson, aged about 59 years, died in a very sudden manner on Saturday last, while at his boarding house No. 68

Another Victim.—A woman named Elizabeth Smith, a native of Long Island, who has lived a

of debauchery for some years past, at one of the  
lls on the Hook, No. 31½ Walnut street, died in a  
ry sudden manner on Saturday, from pleurisy  
roced from intemperance, she having recently been  
what is termed a "*speer*."

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FROM FLORIDA.—We received the St. Augustine

The steamer William Gaston, Captain Henry, arrived here on Monday last from Southern Ports. The boat from the Lacha-Hatchee had returned, after covering but one Indian, who was captured. A part of three Companies of 3d Artillery, under the

Command of Captain Vinton, came up in the Gaston  
far as Fort Pierce, from thence to go on a scout.  
We learn that a party of Indians recently attacked  
and plundered a wagon train, about 12 miles from  
Alachassee, near the natural bridge. The negroes  
who were driving the train, succeeded in making  
their escape. A gentleman shortly after approach-  
ing a bushwhacker, but finding all was not right,

**CURIOUS FACT.**—The London Herald, in speaking of the rapid advance of manufacturing skill in the United States, asserts that the rails for at least

Half the English railroads have been imported from the United States, while all, or nearly all, the railroads in this country are laid with rails brought from England.

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**SHIP BUILDING** —West Jersey ship building is in good repute in Philadelphia. The papers highly

raise the new bark Pons, recently built by Reeves Brothers, on Alloway's Creek, in Salem county. She has ten single berths in a deck cabin, measures 10 tons, and about 2,500 bbls. burthen. She is to be regular packet between Philadelphia and Buenos Ayres.

THE LARGEST THE CHEAPEST,  
AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF  
**WIGS AND SCALPS**  
ARE TO BE FOUND AT  
**V. CLIREHUGH'S,**  
227 BROADWAY, ENTRANCE IN FULTON ST.  
THE many attempts that are daily making to imitate these

celebrated wigs and scalp, are just so many proofs of the high character they have attained, and the estimation they are held in by the trade. But the public will observe that C. is the original maker in this country of

THE VENTILATING AND GOSSAMER  
**WIGS AND SCALPS,**  
WITHOUT METALLIC SPRINGS,  
and that all others are but feeble attempts at imitation, wac-

the girdle confine of correct the principle to which they  
made to fit, and the skill and practice to execute.  
All wearers and connoisseurs are invited to inspect his  
**HEADS OF HAIR,**  
which for elegance, lightness, and durability may be classed  
among the first productions of modern art. In their manufac-  
ture they differ from all others made here. The hair is singly  
sorted, and so equally distributed as to appear just issuing  
from the skin; they cover no more of the brow than the natural  
growth of the hair would allow.

ur does, and having no medicine spring, all unaccustomed persons is obviated. For a southern climate they are inestimable, weighing only 1 oz. weight.

SENATORS, members of Congress, and gentlemen from every quarter of the country, who are now wearing U. S. wigs, can be referred to.

The prices will be found to suit the circumstances of all

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## MEDICAL AID

AMONG the many mighty improvements of the age there are none of more importance to mankind, and perhaps none so little appreciated, as improvements and inventions in the practice of medicine, yet we are constrained to admit, that we have never met with more convincing proofs of approval than is exhibited by Dr. Gregory, of No. 34 Mott street. He has recently made some valuable discoveries in the treatment of disease which is not only being appreciated, but he is winning golden opinions from his patients. It is argued by some

that all discoveries in the healing art should be made known to the public for the benefit of mankind; but we would ask why should a physician more than any one else, bestow the result of his labors upon a community or a public, from whom he has never received a corresponding benefit; nevertheless, we are informed the Doctor has published a little book describing his improved mode of practice, and placed it within the reach of all who choose to ask for it—the price is 50 cents. It may be had of the Doctor, at his private residence, (not a drug store), or of the following named individuals:

(ore) 34 Mott street, at all hours of day or night. Also also at the following drug stores:—Sands' two stores in Fulton street and corner Broadway and Chambers street; also in the Bowery at No. 63, corner of Walker street, and 158 corner of Chrising street; 146 Delancey, corner Suffolk st; and 131 Chambers opposite Orange street. A post-paid remittance of one dollar will obtain the book in pamphlet form, sent free of postage, to any part of the United States. Address Dr. Gregory, 34 Mott st.

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ment, at the corner of the Bowery and Division street, all  
 of clocks can be had at wholesale and retail for cash,  
 of superior quality and workmanship, and at the lowest possible  
 prices. Also clocks for church steeples, for banks, public  
 houses and watch makers regulators of a superior finish made  
 order, second to none in quality, and warranted for time.  
 Samples always on hand and may be examined by calling at  
 ware room. Entrance 71 Bowery.  
**RANSOM SMITH, Proprietor.**

At Baltimore, 36 South Charles street, is a branch of the establishment, where orders for large or small circles, in all their varieties, at wholesale or retail, will be promptly executed by  
 RANSOM SMITH  
 EDWARD FENN.

and, having supplied the numerous orders heretofore received, are now prepared from the extensive arrangements of the manufacturers of these Locks to deliver at the shortest notice. The design of the association is to furnish them to every Bank in the United States, and the security they have heretofore furnished to such banks as have applied them cannot being robbed, having often been tested by burglars, is sufficient proof that no bank can be considered a safe deposit without these locks on their vaults or safes. All other

banks can and have been opened, while these are in process of  
completion, and the combination of changes it can make, vary-  
ing from 4,000 to 1,000,000, at the will of the owner, furnishes  
security not found in any other mode of fastening. Locks for  
new and store doors from 125 to 4,000 changes.

As relates to the superiority of this lock over any other, re-  
ference is made to any of the banks in Wall street, New York.  
Directors and officers of banks are requested to examine the  
locks, and orders will be received at the office of

**WADSWORTH & SMITH.**

4 Jones' lane, agents for the city.

**REMEDY FOR DEAFNESS**—Certificate of Cure—Newark, July 25th—This is to certify, that on the 12th day of June last, being in New York, I purchased a bottle of Sweeney's Otic Deafness, a Remedy for Deafness. I followed the directions strictly, syringing, &c. as instructed. Before the bottle was half exhausted, my hearing was entirely restored. I have for the last ten days heard as distinctly as ever. Being able to return to my native city of Richmond, I am happy

make this public acknowledgment, and to recommend ex-  
cellent a medicine to public patronage.  
(Signed) JOSEPH G. VALE.  
This valuable preparation is for sale (price \$1.50 per bottle)  
A. B. & D. Sands, No. 79 and 120 Nassau street, by A. B.  
Sands & Co., 87 1/2 Broadway, and by D. Sands & Co., No. 79  
1/2 Broadway.